

## BATTLING IN A FERRYBOAT

**CORNELIUS LYNCH'S TWO STRUGGLE  
WITH A POLICEMAN.**

**Mrs. Lynch's Recital of Wrongs Suffers**  
from her Husband Interrupted by his Ap-  
pearance, and a Pitched Battle Ensues.

As Policeman James O'Brien, who is attached to Justice Perry's court, in Brooklyn was crossing the South Ferry at about midnight on Tuesday, he saw Mrs. Mary J. Lynch of 94 Deawar street, with whom he was acquainted sitting in a seat in the ladies' cabin weeping bitterly. He approached her and asked her what was troubling her. She began to tell him that her husband, Cornelius Lynch, aged 29, of 49 Washington street, from whom she had been separated for two years, had met her near the ferry house, and that there had been a scene between them. She had hurried to the boat and hoped to escape him, but Cornelius Lynch suddenly turned to catch her. Cornelius Lynch is 6'11" tall, weighs 175 pounds, has blue eyes, brown hair, a

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O'Hrion received more cuts about the face and neck than she did on her back. She was principally angry at the slashes on the scalp, where she was hit by a scalpel, a surgical instrument used by a plastic surgeon. Then he was locked up on a charge of assault and battery.

She was angry at her husband because he not only exchanged words for some time, and she had been permitted to earn her own living as a nurse, but he was a doctor. He was in the middle of his career in this city. After working hours she went to visit an acquaintance at 168 Greenwich Street, where he lived. She was surprised when he unexpectedly met her husband. He demanded to know where she was living, but as she feared that he would tell her husband, she refused to answer. He threatened to follow her, and when she begged him to stop, he threatened to call the police. She would cause his arrest, she refused to tell him. He threatened to follow her, and when she begged him to stop, he threatened to call the police. She would cause his arrest, she refused to tell him. He threatened to follow her, and when she begged him to stop, he threatened to call the police. She would cause his arrest, she refused to tell him.

house to watch her as she crossed, but she was taken from a South ferry boat and had hardly taken a step before she was shot.

Lynch suffered much from his wounds all night, and yesterday morning was unable to go to court. He was removed to St. Paul hospital, where he remains in a critical condition. As it is alleged that the policeman exceeded his duty in the case, Superintendent Campbell had ordered a careful investigation to be made.

**NEW AGITATION IN CANADA.**

**The Movement in Favor of a Commercial Union with the United States.**

**MONTREAL, June 9.**—A public meeting was held last night in Chabouffet Square. In further

ance of commercial union between Canada and the United States. There was a large attendance of workmen, who, however, did not exhibit much enthusiasm in response to Mr. Joseph Perreault's eloquent advocacy of the new movement. In a long address Mr. Perreault, who was the only speaker, dwelt with much force upon the advantages Canada would derive from a commercial union, opening up a market for all her productions an additional market of 50,000,000 people. He showed how the Dominion was lagging behind the States, comparing the constant growth of

depopulation of our own, and with the vigorous agitation for his paragne, which was the only remedy for the evils which Canada labored under. He denied in emphatic terms that the promoters of the movement were in favor of political annexation. He asserted that the Convention was one of the strongest advocates of the independence of the continent to be found. He also said that George Stephen, the President of the Bank of Montreal, and nearly all the leading merchants of the city were strongly in its favor. A resolution appointing an influential committee of twenty-five was unanimously passed by the meeting to consider and report upon the question.

**The First Class Bake.**

In a beautiful grove near Gabe Case's famous hostelry, on Jerome avenue, the first Rhode Island class bake of the waian came off yesterday afternoon. Among those present at the feast were Frederick Ridsback, Amos Taylor, Capt. J. Penne, Major Thomas Morton, J. B. Ayers, Messrs. Allen and Damm of the Astor House, Sol Savile, ex-Alderman Hughes, ex-Sheriff Wm. C. Conner, Capt. J. Nesbit, Shepherd F. Knapp, George B. Alley, Hamilton Brock, Thomas Russell, William Root, William Grey, Ed. Vernon, Thomas Damm, William Webster, William Gallagher, Sylvester Highway, Fred. Friesman, Capt. Jack Sloat, Col. J. Moore, Nick P. Houseman, Vanderhall Allen, Seaman Lichtenstein, John Salter,

**Accident to an Excursion Boat.**

The steamboat Long Branch, Capt. Brooks, plying between this city and Newburgh, was chartered yesterday by the Benevolent Association of Sing Sing and Peekskill for an excursion to Coney Island. At 4 o'clock, when off Canal street on the return trip, Capt. Brooks was startled by an ominous creaking, followed by a spashing, and the Long Branch veering back to port.

The Christiansity Divorce Suit.

counsel, Mr. E. C. Ingersoll, yesterday filed a formal reply to the answer of his wife in the suit for divorce commenced by him. This, it is thought, will be of no avail, as the order for payment of alimony and counsel fees was made on the grounds on the part of the plaintiff that the suit was brought by her. The suit was not brought by her until she had been paid the alimony. At the expiration of the time thus given for the payment of the alimony, a motion will be made for an extension of time to enable Mr. Christman to pay the alimony. The case will then be heard from.

**The Thermometer in New York Yesterday.**  
At Hudson's Pharmacy at 3 A. M., 55°; 6. 54°;  
9. 50°; 12. 66°; 3 P. M., 71°; 6. 50°; 9. 58°; 12. 60°.

**The Signal Office Prediction.**  
For the Middle Atlantic States stationary or  
falling barometer, easterly, veering to southerly, warm;  
southerly winds, partly cloudy weather, and local rain.

**SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.**

Altman Michel Hurai, of Albany died suddenly yesterday morning.

Dr. H. Armstrong, a leading physician and army surgeon, died at Albany, N. Y., yesterday.

A strange case of incest in Louisiana, first, yesterday had named South was accidentally struck by a ball and instantly killed.

A dispatch from Rome says that Gen. Bonelli, the Italian Minister of War, remains at his post, despite the Italian Government's resignation.

John B. Brown, a clerk, living at East Norwich, L. I., was instantaneously killed yesterday by falling Paris gun while using it upon potato vines.

King Alfonso has signed the treaty of commerce be-

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his administration as bank officer,